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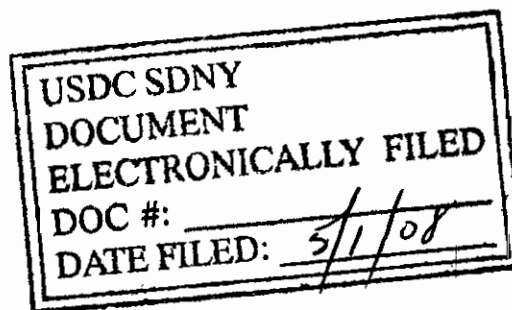
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**BY FAX**

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
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Re: *United States v. Omar Cleckley*,  
08 Cr. 133 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

I write regarding the court appearance in the above-referenced matter which has  
been rescheduled from April 30, 2008, to May 21, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. Because the parties are  
engaged in ongoing plea discussions, the Government respectfully requests that the time through  
May 21, 2008, be excluded from the calculations under the Speedy Trial Act. I spoke with  
defense counsel, James Kousouros, Esq., today via telephone and he specifically consented to  
this exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

SO ORDERED

*Loretta A. Preska*  
LORETTA A. PRESKA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

*April 30, 2008*

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